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## SUNSHINE NOTICE

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THE FCC WILL HOLD A COMMISSION MEETING, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 9:30 AM AT THE FCC, PORTALS II, COMMISSION MEETING ROOM, 445 12TH STREET, SW, WASHINGTON, DC, 20554

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## THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

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## NEWS RELEASES

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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTS SATELLITE HOME VIEWER IMPROVEMENT ACT SPORTS BLACKOUT AND PROGRAM EXCLUSIVITY RULE PROVISIONS FOR SATELLITE CARRIERS. Implemented requirement of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999, the FCC adopted a R&O establishing regulations that apply the network program non-duplication, syndicated program exclusivity and sports blackouts requirements. By R&O. News Release. Action by: the Commission. (Dkt No 00-2). Adopted: 10/27/2000. (FCC No. 00-388) CSB. Contact Cable Services Bureau: Eloise Gore at (202) 418-7200 [FCC-00-388A1.pdf](#) [FCC-00-388A1.doc](#) [FCC-00-388A1.txt](#)

FCC AND BELL SOUTH ENTER INTO A \$750,000 CONSENT DECREE IMPROVING COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL COMPETITION RULES. The FCC announced that in settlement issues uncovered during an investigation by Commission staff, BellSouth Corporation has agreed to make a voluntary payment of \$750,000 to the United States Treasury and to take important steps to improve its compliance. News Release. Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 10/27/2000. (FCC No. 00-389) ENF [FCC-00-389A1.pdf](#) [FCC-00-389A1.doc](#) [FCC-00-389A1.txt](#)

FCC IMPOSES \$230,000 FORFEITURE AGAINST CAROLINA LIQUIDATORS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT. The FCC assessed a \$230,000 forfeiture against Carolina Liquidators, Inc. for sending unsolicited advertisements to telephone facsimile machines in violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act and the Commission's related rules. By Forfeiture Order. News Release. Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 10/31/2000. (FCC No. 00-383) ENF. Contact News Media Contact: John Winston at (202) 418-7450 [FCC-00-383A1.pdf](#) [FCC-00-383A1.doc](#) [FCC-00-383A1.txt](#)

ENFORCEMENT BUREAU AND GLOBAL CROSSING ENTER INTO CONSENT DECREE; GLOBAL CROSSING TO CHANGE PAYPHONE COMPENSATION PRACTICES AND PAY \$80,000. The Enforcement Bureau of the FCC announced it has entered a consent decree with Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.

which terminates the Bureau's investigation into possible sanctions for Global Crossing's non-compliance with Commission rules. News Release. (DA No. 00-2476). News Media Contact: John Winston at (202) 418-7450 ENF. Contact David Strickland at (202) 418-0977 [DA-00-2476A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2476A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2476A1.txt](#)

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU ANNOUNCES STAFF CHANGES. News Release IB. Contact News Media Contact: Rosemary Kimball at (202) 418-0511 [DOC-207015A1.pdf](#) [DOC-207015A1.doc](#) [DOC-207015A1.txt](#)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Released: 11/02/2000. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG Public Reference Log: 11/01/2000. CCB. Contact: Public Reference Center at (202) 418-0270 [DOC-206999A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206999A1.txt](#)

Report No: SAT-00058 Released: 11/02/2000. SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION Applications Accepted for Filing. IB. Contact: Mark Young at (202) 418-0762 or Kathleen Campbell at (202) 418-0753 [DOC-207016A1.pdf](#) [DOC-207016A1.txt](#)

Report No: FCN-00039 Released: 11/02/2000. FOREIGN CARRIER AFFILIATION NOTIFICATION. (DA No. 00-2474) Re: Applications Accepted For Filing. IB. Contact: Telecommunications Division: Peggy Reitzel at (202) 418-1460, TTY: (202) 418-2555 [DA-00-2474A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2474A1.txt](#)

Report No: TEL-00310 Released: 11/02/2000. INTERNATIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED. (DA No. 00-2477) Section 214 Applications (47 C.F.R. Section 63.18); Cable Landing License Applications (47 C.F.R. Section 1.767); Requests to Authorize Switched Services over Private Lines (47 C.F.R. Section 63.16); Section 310(b)(4) Requests. IB. Contact: FCC Reference and Information Center: (202) 418-0270 [DA-00-2477A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2477A1.txt](#)

Report No: 44853 Released: 11/02/2000. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MMB [DOC-207001A1.pdf](#) [DOC-207001A1.txt](#) [DOC-207001A1.txt](#)

Report No: 24853 Released: 11/02/2000. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MMB [DOC-207002A1.pdf](#) [DOC-207002A1.txt](#) [DOC-207002A1.txt](#)

Report No: 252 Released: 11/02/2000. INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION FIXED SERVICE ACTIONS. MMB [DOC-206900A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206900A1.txt](#)

Report No: 195 Released: 11/02/2000. MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE. MMB [DOC-206998A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206998A1.txt](#)

Report No: 268 Released: 11/02/2000. INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION FIXED SERVICE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. MMB [DOC-206899A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206899A1.txt](#)

Report No: 146 Released: 11/02/2000. MASS MEDIA BUREAU MULTIPOINT DISTRIBUTION SERVICE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING. MMB [DOC-206997A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206997A1.txt](#)

Released: 11/02/2000. EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE PROCEEDINGS. OMD. Contact: Barbara Lowe at (202) 418-0310 [DOC-206993A1.pdf](#) [DOC-206993A1.doc](#) [DOC-206993A1.txt](#)

Report No: AUC-00-31-I (Auction Released: 11/02/2000. AUCTION OF LICENSES IN THE 747-762 AND 777-792 MHZ BANDS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 6, 2001, COMMENT SOUGHT ON MODIFYING THE CALCULATION FOR DETERMINING MINIMUM ACCEPTED BIDS AND CHANGING THE

PROVISIONS CONCERNING "LAST AND BEST" BIDS. (DA No. 00-2404). Comments Due: 11/15/2000. Reply Comments Due: 11/22/2000. WTB [DA-00-2404A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2404A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2404A1.txt](#)

Released: 11/02/2000. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU (WTB) TO CONDUCT UNIVERSAL LICENSING SYSTEM (ULS) INTERACTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS NOVEMBER 8, 2000, AND NOVEMBER 15-16, 2000, IN WASHINGTON, DC. (DA No. 00-2480) Demonstration Scheduled on Application/License Search, Microwave/Land Mobile Filing, and Transfers and Assignments (11/16/00, only). WTB. Contact: Jeff Smotherman at (202) 418-0584, email: [jsmother@fcc.gov](mailto:jsmother@fcc.gov) [DA-00-2480A1.doc](#)

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## TEXTS

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JOHN BROYLES D/B/A UNITED INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING NETWORK V. INTERMEDIA. Denied the request for stay. Action by: Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: 10/31/2000 by ORDER. (DA No. 00-2462). CSB [DA-00-2462A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2462A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2462A1.txt](#)

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK V. SERVICE ELECTRIC CABLE TV OF NEW JERSEY, INC.. Granted complaint and ordered carriage of WNYE-TV, New York, NY. Action by: Chief, Consumer Protection and Competition Division, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: 10/31/2000 by MO&O. (DA No. 00-2467). CSB [DA-00-2467A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2467A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2467A1.txt](#)

FEDERAL-STATE JOINT BOARD ON UNIVERSAL SERVICE. Provided additional time to those applicants who were unable, through no fault of their own, to complete installation of non-recurring services by September 30, 2000. (Dkt No. 96-45). Action by: Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: 10/31/2000 by ORDER. (DA No. 00-2444). CSB [DA-00-2444A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2444A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2444A1.txt](#)

MICHAEL I. SOVERN. Granted petition for special relief filed by Michael I. Sovern, an AT&T director, seeking a waiver of Section 76.501(a) of the Commission's cross-ownership rules, permitting him to remain on the board of WNET, a non-commercial TV station in New York. Action by: Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: 10/31/2000 by MO&O. (DA No. 00-2471). CSB [DA-00-2471A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2471A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2471A1.txt](#)

AMOS B. HOSTETTER, JR.. Granted petition for special relief filed by Amos R. Hostteter, Jr., an AT&T Director, seeking a waiver of Section 76.501(a) of the Commission's cross-ownership rules, with respect to an attributable interest he has a member of the Board of Directors of A. Action by: Chief, Cable Services Bureau. Adopted: 10/31/2000 by MO&O. (DA No. 00-2472). CSB [DA-00-2472A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2472A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2472A1.txt](#)

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SATELLITE HOME VIEWER IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1999: APPLICATION OF NETWORK NONDUPLICATION, SYNDICATED EXCLUSIVITY AND SPORTS BLACKOUT RULES TO SATELLITE RETRANSMISSION OF BROADCAST SIGNALS.. Adopted network non-duplication, syndicated exclusivity and sports blackout rules for satellite carriers. (Dkt No. 00-2). Action by: The Commission. Adopted: 10/27/2000 by R&O. (FCC No. 00-388). CSB. Contact Eloise Gore [FCC-00-388A1.pdf](#) [FCC-00-388A1.doc](#) [FCC-00-388A1.txt](#)

GLOBAL CROSSING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.. Adopted the Consent Decree; Global Crossing to change payphone compensation practices and pay \$80,000. Action by: Chief, Enforcement Bureau. Adopted: 11/01/2000 by ORDER. (DA No. 00-2476). ENF [DA-00-2476A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2476A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2476A1.txt](#)

CAROLINA LIQUIDATORS, INC.. Issued a monetary forfeiture in the amount of \$230,000 against Carolina Liquidators, Inc. for sending unsolicited faxes. Action by: The Commission. Adopted: 10/31/2000 by Forfeiture Order. (FCC No. 00-393). ENF. Contact Yanic Thomas [FCC-00-393A1.pdf](#) [FCC-00-393A1.doc](#) [FCC-00-393A1.txt](#)

BELLSOUTH CORPORATION. Entered into Consent Decree concerning BellSouth's provision of unbundled copper loops; BellSouth agreed to make a voluntary contribution of \$750,000 to U.S. Treasury. Action by: The Commission. Adopted: 10/27/2000 by ORDER. (FCC No. 00-389). ENF. Contact Tibayan Raelynn [FCC-00-389A1.pdf](#) [FCC-00-389A1.doc](#) [FCC-00-389A1.txt](#)

QUALCOMM INCORPORATED. This Erratum corrects the Order released on October 30, 2000 which granted a temporary waiver to Qualcomm Incorporated, by amending the reference number. The original Order was erroneously identified with the reference number FCC 00-2438. The Order shou. (Dkt No. 99-328, 99-328, 99-328). Action by: Chief, Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: 11/01/2000 by ERRATUM. (DA No. 00-2438). WTB [DA-00-2438A1.pdf](#) [DA-00-2438A1.doc](#) [DA-00-2438A1.txt](#)